



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 641**

February 22, 1996 – Offered by Representative AINSWORTH.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 346.57 (1) (a); *to amend* 346.57 (4) (gm), 346.57 (6) (b),  
2             349.11 (2) (intro.), 349.11 (2) (a), 349.11 (2) (b) and 349.11 (2) (c); and *to create*  
3             346.57 (1) (ag) and (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** the maximum speed limit  
4             applicable to motor vehicles traveling on certain state trunk highways.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

5             **SECTION 1.** 346.57 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 346.57 (1) (ar).

6             **SECTION 2.** 346.57 (1) (ag) and (am) of the statutes are created to read:

7             346.57 (1) (ag) “Expressway” means a through highway that is a state trunk  
8             highway and that, as determined by the department, has 4 or more lanes of traffic  
9             physically separated by a median or barrier and gives preference to through traffic  
10            by utilizing interchanges or limiting at-grade access to selected public roads and  
11            public driveways.

12            (am) “Freeway” means a through highway that is a state trunk highway and  
13            that has 4 or more lanes of traffic physically separated by a median or barrier and  
14            that gives preference to through traffic by limiting access to interchanges only.

1           **SECTION 3.** 346.57 (4) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           346.57 (4) (gm) 65 miles per hour on any freeway for which a limit of 65 miles  
3 per hour is provided under federal law, as determined by the department. To the  
4 extent so determined, the limit under this paragraph applies to USH 51 and STH 78  
5 or expressway.

6           **SECTION 4.** 346.57 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           346.57 (6) (b) The limit specified under sub. (4) (gm) is not effective unless  
8 official signs giving notice of the limit have been erected by the department. The  
9 department may not erect or maintain such signs unless the department determines  
10 that the limit under sub. (4) (gm) is in conformity with the applicable national  
11 maximum speed limit.

12           **SECTION 5.** 349.11 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           349.11 (2) (intro.) The department may not do any of the following:

14           **SECTION 6.** 349.11 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           349.11 (2) (a) Declare a speed limit which is in excess of the limits stated in s.  
16 346.57 (4) (h), except as provided in s. 346.57 (4) (gm); ~~or.~~

17           **SECTION 7.** 349.11 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           349.11 (2) (b) Modify the limits stated in s. 346.57 (4) (c) or 346.58 (1); ~~or.~~

19           **SECTION 8.** 349.11 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           349.11 (2) (c) Modify the statutory speed limit on more than 2,000 miles of state  
21 trunk highways. The first mile outside of and immediately adjacent to any  
22 incorporated municipality shall not be counted in computing such 2,000 miles. This  
23 paragraph does not apply to freeways or to expressways, as defined in s. 346.57 (1)  
24 (ag) and (am).

25           **SECTION 9. Effective date.**

